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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
APPARATUS FOR CLEANING
SUBSTRATE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 (Paper No. 09072004), Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1 to 11, for continued examination. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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